



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: B. Martinez-Tovar et al : GROUP ART UNIT: 3641  
SERIAL NO: 09/470,343 :  
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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION AND PTO COMMUNICATION  
(SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114)**

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May 1, 2003

Dear Sir:

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This paper is responsive to the advisory action mailed March 25, 2003 and the subsequent facsimile communication from the Examiner of April 23, 2003 in the captioned application.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following amendments to the claims address the issues indicated by the Examiner in the April 23<sup>rd</sup> communication.